

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a short but very busy half term and the children are all ready for a well-deserved break! We are currently finalising the diary for next term and will have it with you the first week back.

Well done to all our **Easter Egg Competition Winners** – it was very tough to choose! (Thank you Parents and Friends for donating the materials and prizes)

Dinnington's Got Talent has been great fun.

Well done to the winners and all those who competed!

It was an absolute delight to see the children showing their talents in so many areas and thoroughly enjoying the chance to shine. Please see our Facebook Page and Twitter Accounts for some short videos.

We will do this again next year so get practising!



We are looking forward to seeing you all for our Coronation Lunch (bring a picnic) on Friday 5th May 12pm – 1.30pm. The children can come in non-uniform (Red, White and Blue or Coronation themed optional).

Clubs will run as usual after the event from 1.30pm



Timings of the School Day

I'd like to update you on our consultation on the timings of the school day for September 2023. We had 120 responses to the survey and 87.5% of families showed a preference for extending the school day on Friday's to 2.30pm.

We will continue to run our enrichment activities 'clubs' from 1.30pm – 2.30pm fully funded by the school. We know that the children really enjoy this time at the end of the week when they extend their learning into a range of activities. There will be some new additions for September including First Aid Training.

The new timings of the school day for September are as follows.



Year Group	Doors Open	School Starts	School Ends Monday - Thursday	School Ends Friday
Nursery AM	8.50am	8.55am	11.55am	11.55am
Nursery PM (30 hrs places)	8.50am	8.55am	3.05pm	2.30pm
Reception	8.45am	8.50am	3.20pm	2.30pm
Year 1	8.40am	8.50am	3.25pm	2.30pm
Year 2	8.40am	8.50am	3.25pm	2.30pm
Year 3	8.40am	8.50am	3.30pm	2.30pm
Year 4	8.40am	8.50am	3.30pm	2.30pm

* Out of School Club discounted on Friday from 2.30pm – 3.30pm

I hope you all have a lovely holiday and we looking forward to seeing the children back on **Monday 17th April.**

Best wishes

Mrs Ash and the Team

New Social Media Accounts



All of our important messages are sent to you through parentmail. However we do post some of the children's learning on our social media pages.

Please find us on Twitter @DinningtonFirst

Your child's class also has its own twitter page;

@Dinnington_Nur (Class 1)

@Dinnington_Rec (Class 2 & 3)

@Dinnington_Y1 (Class 4 & 5)

@Dinnington_Y2 (Class 6 & 7)

@Dinnington_Y3 (Class 8 & 9)

@Dinnington_Y4 (Class 10 & 11)



We also have a private Facebook Page – you will need to complete the admin questions to be allowed to join the group.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dinnington-first-school/1855950107979418>

Private Social Media Accounts

Each year group has a private messenger or whatsapp group where parents share information and organise social events. School does not take any responsibility for these accounts but if you are new to school or wish to join please speak to another parent/carer who should be able to add you to the group. Please ensure that any social media presence does not bring the school into disrepute and any concerns are brought straight to the attention of the Head Teacher.

